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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

The alleged errors in column 9, line 47, it appears that the cancellation of claims should be done through Statutory Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321 (a) {See MPEP 1490}.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied. However, further consideration will be given upon receipt of a Request for Reconsideration directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

A certificate of correction will issue to correct the remaining error noted in your request.

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